

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steven Z. Wu et al.

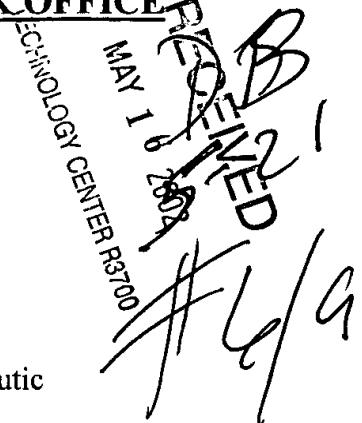
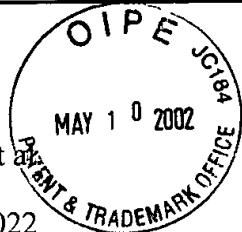
Examiner: P. Prebilic

Serial No.: 09/695,022

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Title: Drug Delivery Apparatus and Method for Delivering a Therapeutic Substance

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Prebilic:

This is a response to the Office Action dated 12/20/01, which has a shortened statutory period for response that ended 3/20/02. The enclosed petition requests a two month extension of time, extending the period to response to 5/20/02. Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification and the claims. The attached enclosure is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

IN THE SPECIFICATION**In the Specification:**

Please replace the title with the following title:

-- IMPLANTABLE DRUG DELIVERY PROSTHESIS--

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, line 15 as follows: